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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] READY FOR EXFIL

1. LATE EVENING 12 JULY, [REDACTED] (P/1) SIGNALLED C/O [REDACTED] FOR EMERGENCY MEETING FOR 13 JULY, 1100HRS, AT [REDACTED] AT THE TIME, HE DID NOT SOUND GOOD. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] C/O [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REPRESENTING WASHINGTON, DC MET WITH P/1. AS WE SUSPECTED, HE WAS HAVING RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE OFF-ISLAND MEETING SINCE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE ANY CONCRETE COMMITMENTS ABOUT HIS FUTURE. DURING A RATHER EMOTIONAL DISCUSSION, P/1 REVEALED THAT HIS WIFE IS FOUR MONTHS PREGNANT AND WITH THE ADDED RESPONSIBILITY OF A FAMILY HE NEEDED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIS SECURITY. WITHOUT MAKING ANY FIRM COMMITMENTS AND PEGGING THE DOJ MEETING AS P/1'S ONLY HOPE FOR HIS WIFE AND THE BABY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE ABLE TO CONVINCE P/1 OF THE MERITS OF THE EXFIL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN LATER IN THE AFTERNOON. WHILE WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED BRINGING HIM UNDER OUR WING WITH THIS MEETING, IT IS NECESSARY FOR P/1 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIS WIFE AND TELL HER THAT HE IS GOING TO TUNIS ON BUSINESS. [REDACTED]

3. P/1 HIMSELF IS A SHATTERED PERSON. HE HAS NO INTENTION OF RETURNING TO LIBYA AND PREFERS NOT REMAINING IN MALTA WHERE HE BELIEVES HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER. HE COMPLAINED OF NOT BEING ABLE TO SLEEP AND BEING CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE KNOCKING ON THE DOOR OR CALLING HIM. IN THE END, HE CONCLUDED THAT WHILE THE PATH THE USG OFFERED WAS NOT FIRM BY ANY MEANS, IT IS THE ONLY ONE. P/1

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ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE HAS BURNED ALL HIS BRIDGES.

4. TOWARD END OF THE MEETING, [ ] EXCUSED HIMSELF [ ]  
[ ] C/O [ ] AND P/1 HAD  
AN EXTRA 15 MINUTES TOGETHER DURING WHICH ALL OF THE BUILT UP  
EMOTIONS SURROUNDING THIS CASE FLOWED. P/1 WAS SOBBING. P/1  
TRUSTS [ ] IN HIS WORDS AS A FRIEND AND A BROTHER. HE SAID THAT  
HE IS WORRIED ABOUT HIS PARENTS AND SIBLINGS IF HIS NAME SHOULD  
EVER BECOME KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC. IN THIS REGARD, P/1 WAS QUITE  
CLEAR THAT HE WILL AID IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO FIGHT TERRORISM BY  
SHARING HIS INFORMATION, BUT HE IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL  
BLOWBACK TO HIS FAMILY BACK IN LIBYA IF HIS NAME WERE TO EVER BE  
PUBLISHED BY THE PRESS. THIS IS AN ISSUE WE WILL NEED TO ADDRESS  
WITH DOJ. WE ASSUME THAT HQS IS LOOKING INTO WHAT CAN BE DONE TO  
PROTECT P/1'S IDENTITY FROM BECOMING PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

5. ON THE SUBJECT OF COMPENSATION, P/1'S SITUATION APPEARS  
CLEAR TO US. IF HE IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE DOJ, WE SHOULD CONSIDER  
HIM FOR WHAT HE IS - A DEFECTOR FROM A SENSITIVE POSITION WHO HAS  
SERVED [ ] FAITHFULLY SINCE HIS WALK-IN IN 1988. WE CONCUR  
IN P/1'S ASSESSMENT THAT HE CANNOT NOW RETURN TO LIBYA AND THAT  
STAYING IN MALTA COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS.

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